

This Wind Brings Memories of the Populist Conventions in Kansas, When an Irresistible Force Was Wont to Bump Up Against an Immovable Body

BOTH LODGES ADJOURNED

REBEKAHS AND GRAND LODGE
INSTALL OFFICERS.

JEWELS WERE PRESENTED

Twenty Thousand Dollars Appropriated to Enlargement of Orphans' Home at Checotah.

The Rebekah Assembly wound up its business last night and adjourned to meet in South McAlester next year.

The session has been a very successful and very harmonious one, and its meetings have drawn the delegates more closely together and strengthened their faith in their beloved order. They felt that it "has been good to be here," and the change afforded them by the visit to Tulsa has been beneficial to them in every way and greatly enjoyed by all.

Yesterday's meetings were full of business. The election of officers was the most important, and the installation of officers last night was very impressive and witnessed by one of the largest gatherings during the entire session.

Mrs. Christina Hokey, the retiring president, installed the newly elected officers, and performed her duties admirably. She was ably assisted by the other retiring officers.

A most interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of a magnificent and costly jewel to Mrs. Hokey by Mrs. Virginia Shearer, of Tishomingo, on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly. In making the presentation Mrs. Shearer referred in admirably chosen words to the excellent manner in which the retiring president had filled the office during the year just closed, her noble character and the satisfaction her rulings had given to all. Mrs. Hokey responded in a few words of thanks and commendation of her successor, and enjoined on all the necessity of giving the new president every assistance in their power.

It was ordered that a jewel be purchased and presented to Miss Allie Schmidt, retiring secretary, for her efficient discharge of the duties of that office.

At four o'clock this morning many of the delegates had left for their homes. By every train today others have been going and by tonight they will all have gone.

Tulsa has been proud of the opportunity to entertain so many ladies from every point in the Territory, and the ladies, without an exception, are glad to have been here. They are delighted with the town and the courtesies extended them and regret exceedingly they were not included in the drive yesterday. They were in session at the time, and only fourteen of their number enjoyed seeing Tulsa's location and surroundings.

The following is a full and correct list of the newly elected officers:

President—Mrs. Ella Rose, Chickasha.

Vice President—Mrs. Alice Burchfield, Durant.

Grand Warden—Mrs. Bozark, Okmulgee.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary McNieff, Marlow.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Harvinson, Wagoner.

Chaplain—Mrs. Church, South McAlester.

Inside Guard—Mrs. D. H. Buffington, Sapulpa.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Ollie Shull.

Grand Marshal—Mrs. Blanche Davis, Mounds.

Orphans' Home Trustees (2 year term)—Mrs. Susan Mason and Mrs. Carter, Ardmore.

The I. O. O. F., like their sisters, spent a strenuous day in Grand Lodge yesterday afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the session was occupied principally with the discussion on the setting apart of \$20,000 for an addition to the Orphans' Home at Checotah. After the matter had been thrashed over for two or three hours, a vote was taken, and resulted in a

victory for the friends of the proposition by a large majority.

A committee, consisting of B. F. LaFayette, P. G. M., Checotah, G. W. Mowbray, Sr., Grand Warden, Tulsa, J. A. Rose, Cherokee, B. B. Barnett, Grand Treasurer, Sapulpa, and —, —, Cardova, of Tishomingo, was appointed to look after and direct the building of the addition to the home.

The discussion delayed the members one hour, so that it was late when the delegates got started on their drive around the city. To the credit of the citizens be it stated that pretty nearly every one who had a vehicle placed it at the disposal of the Grand Lodge, so that the big majority enjoyed a very pleasant ride. They saw what Tulsa had in the shape of resources, and were amazed exceedingly.

The drive lasted a couple of hours, and greatly rested every one after the arduous labor they had been enduring, and fitting them for the installing ceremonies in the evening.

The installing of officers was performed by Past Grand Master Parkinson, of Wagoner, who carried it through in admirable manner. As in the Rebekah Assembly, and as is customary in the Grand Lodge, a splendid Past Master's jewel was presented to retiring Grand Master B. F. LaFayette, of Checotah. The presentation speech was made by Sovereign Representative Stillwell H. Russell, of Ardmore, one of the finest speakers and best lawyers in the territory. He enthused the brethren as he dwelt upon the excellencies possessed by the retiring officer, to whom he paid a tribute not often heard in lodge meetings.

Mr. LaFayette was too overcome to reply. The tears coursed each other down his cheeks as he stammered his thanks, and thus was brought to a close this most successful session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

By tonight the city will be empty of the guests whose visit was so pleasant and profitable to Tulsa.

THE VOLCANO'S AWFUL HORROR

ASHES STILL FALLING IN NAPLES BUT WORST IS OVER.

RESCUE WORK PROGRESS

Outlook Is Improving, and the People Are Beginning to Regain Hope—Troops Clearing Up

Naples, Italy, April 12.—The general outlook this morning has continued to improve, and the people believe the worst is over.

Camp kitchens have been established about town, and meals given away. Many extraordinary rescues are recorded. One man and four children wandered fifty-six hours in the ash-covered waste, and were almost famished when found. The main crater is enlarging, the eruption is diminishing, and the detonations are still frequent. King Victor today visited Somma Ottajano and Saguisphe. The troops have begun clearing Terra Del Greco. An attempt is being made to cut a passage way through the lava to Bosco and Trecase on the west side of the volcano. The situation has improved. The east side of the mountain as yet cannot be reached.

Ashes continue to shower the city, but the fall of mud and stones has ceased. Relief work is proceeding slowly. Many persons were taken more dead than alive from the cellars and basements in the villages where the volcano effects were greatest. Railway companies are still suspended. An epidemic of sore eyes has resulted from the sulphurous fumes of the ashes.

Washington, April 12.—The Navy department will send the Cruiser Brooklyn from Messina to Naples if the vessel can give any assistance.

POLICE COURT IN SESSION.

City Recorder Abbott presided at this morning's session of the police court, and passed judgment on five colored girls who had been arrested over night on the charge of being improper characters. They were fined \$5 and costs each. Mr. Abbott says it



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is his intention to rid the city of all such people, and that he will, probably, preside at the majority of the sessions of the police court.

DOCTOR KENNEDY SCRATCHED.

His Buggy Upset and Fassed Over His Body.

Doctor S. G. Kennedy was thrown out of his buggy on Main street yesterday afternoon and badly scratched, but not injured, as was reported. His face and head were scratched, and the buggy, passing over his body, bruised him considerably, but otherwise he is alright, and will be at his office tomorrow, maybe this evening.

The horse the Doctor was driving took fright near the Robinson hotel, turned short around and upset the vehicle.

THE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Large Dining Room in Robinson Hotel Crowded.

The dance given by the management of the Robinson hotel last night in honor of the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all.

The fine dining room had been emptied of furniture, with the exception of 150 chairs around the wall, and made a splendid dancing hall, which was utilized all the evening by the lovers of Terpsichore. Thirty to forty couples kept time to the music of the orchestra. The floor was in good condition, the music was good, and the result was general satisfaction.

A large crowd witnessed the dancing, every chair being occupied, and



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the verdict was that the entertainment was a very successful ending to a very successful three days' business session. The ladies, especially, are loud in their appreciation of Mr. Robinson's kindness, and are full of gratitude to all who have helped to make their visit to Tulsa so exceedingly pleasant.

CIRCUS KING IS NEAR DEATH.

James A. Bailey Critically Ill at Home in New York.

New York, April 12.—The condition of James A. Bailey, the circus king, is critical today. He is suffering from erysipelas. He is seventy years of age.

VERDICT FAVORS TULSA.

Two gentlemen from Oklahoma City purchased each a suit of clothes in Weigle's Clothing House yesterday. While buying them they stated to Mr. Weigle that they had found they could purchase better goods at lower prices in Tulsa than they could in Oklahoma City.

EGG ROLLING TOMORROW.

Splendid Time Prepared for All Tulsa Children.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, Home Mission Society, will give an egg rolling tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Colley, on West Third street. A very jolly time is promised the youngsters who attend, and who, for the payment of 5c, will be allowed to join in the hunt for the hidden eggs. All children are invited to be there, and have a bushel of fun.

The ladies of the Home Mission are requested to meet at Mrs. Colley's at 2:30 o'clock to make final preparations.

SPIDERS LOST SECOND GAME

SHAFFT'S OILERS SHUT OUT
WEBB CITY YESTERDAY 3-0-N

ALL DONE IN THE FOURTH

Second Game Faster than the First—
Manager Lifted One Over Right
Field Fence.

In a game which was characterized by several sensational field plays and a home run by Shafft with a man on second, the Oilers yesterday shut out the Spiders from Webb City by a score of 3 to 0. The locals made good with three double plays which came at the right time to prevent serious consequences, and hit with such avidity that Webb was forced again to double up on delivery boys. Ole Ole-son in the sixth broke the camel's back with a three-bagger, and Meredith succeeded Shaner as the central figure of Missouri's galaxy. Shaner was hit all over the lot during the first six spasms, and the subsequence was similar.

There was nothing doing in the way of results until the fourth, when Bates slugged the sphere sufficiently to entitle him to a quarter of a bean. While Miner was jollying Shaner with the shillelagh, he swiped another quarter. Having placed Brother Bates where he wanted him, Miner transacted business aggressively and promptly, adding a two-base hit to his bank account and scoring Bates. Immediately after this Manager Shafft stepped serenely in front of the back stop and humming "Home, Sweet Home," with a south side upper-cut, lost the ball in the clouds hanging over the right field fence. That was all there was to it. The game might just as well have concluded at that point, but was continued, probably in order to allow Bates to distinguish himself by getting under an almost impossible one in center, and the Spiders' official at the three-quarter post to hook a torrid one right off the slapstick with his left mitt.

Selby as dictator controlled his subjects admirably, and got dust in his eyes only a couple of times, divided equally between both teams.

The third of this series of exhibition games is being played today.

HOOSIER CLUB IS ORGANIZED

INDIANIANS MET TOGETHER
LAST EVENING.

FIFTY PEOPLE PRESENT

Splendid Nucleus for Strong Organization—Big List of Charter Members—Much Enthusiasm.

"The moonlight's fair tonight along the Wabash,
From over the field there comes the breath of new-mown hay;
Through the sycamores the candle lights are gleaming,
On the banks of the Wabash, far away."

Persuant to a call published about fifty enthusiastic former Indianians met last night in the reception room of Mowbray & Winterringer's undertaking establishment to take steps towards organizing a "Hoosier" Club. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, and a temporary organization made by appointing Dr. C. O. Hood chairman and Wilbur W. Neal secretary. For a time an interesting discussion followed as to the real object of such a club, the best way to accomplish organization, etc.

Finally the matter of an outing was brought up. It was decided that one be given, what, when and where to be decided at another meeting to be called in a few days. In the meantime committees were appointed, one to arrange for a time and place for the next meeting, another to confer with railroads in regard to excursion rates to points of interest along the various roads leading from Tulsa, to report at the next meeting, when united action will be taken.

The committee on arrangements for the next meeting are Dr. Ferner, Dr. Hendershot and C. L. Flesman.

The outing committee are Messrs. Probst, Reardon and Peters.

It is probable that the next meeting will be on Monday night and in the Commercial Club rooms. It is desired that all thoroughbred Hoosiers—those who have an undying affection for the state that produced such great men as Benjamin Harrison, Lew Wallace, Maurice Thompson, James Whitcomb Riley, George Ade, Charles Major, and hundreds of other notables in all walks of life, be present and affiliate themselves with the Hoosier band.

In some sections of the country, state clubs are maintained and this organization may lead to just such a thing here.

The following charter members enrolled last night:

Dr. C. T. Hendershot and wife, G. C. Probst, Melvin Fry and wife, Rudolph Marchal and wife, John P. Goodwin, U. E. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pryor, Chas. L. Flesman and wife, Mrs. Mollie Goodwin, John W. Wetzel, L. B. Pence, Dr. C. O. Hood and wife, Earl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williams, Charles Lyons and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Ferner, G. E. Stunkard, Jno. L. Reardon, E. A. Karr, A. C. Smith, Wilbur W. Neal, W. E. Burris and wife, Jack Hansel and wife, S. E. Johnson, C. H. Smith, J. W. Taylor, Judge Marshall, Charles Stunkard.

Miss Carrie Taylor, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Penn, and also her friend, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT.

The Commercial Club needs the reinforcement of every member to give it power at home and to enable it to secure for Tulsa the recognition abroad to which our city is entitled. Do not forget the meeting of the club tonight.